

## INVENTOR PRAISES GERMAN BIG GUNS

Says Success of Teutons is  
Due to Superiority of  
Artillery.

BERLIN, June 27.—"Our successes in the present war are principally due to the superiority of our heavy artillery," said Prof. Dr. Hans Tauscher, the inventor of the giant 42 centimeter gun, on his recent visit to Sofia, in an interview granted to a correspondent.

"The light flat fire field guns have been relegated to the background and will eventually disappear entirely," the German schoolmaster who has become famous as the constructor of the most terrible modern war machine continued.

"The field guns are of little use in trench warfare and will have to be replaced by steep fire ordnance. Trenches, shelters and field fortifications of troops in 90 cases out of every 100 can only be reached by shells fired at a high angle. Only in rare instances is it possible to bombard them effectively with ordinary field pieces."

Asked whether it would be possible to improve the means of defense so as to render even the fire of the heaviest attacking guns ineffective, the inventor said:

"The artillery is capable of unlimited development. It is impossible to dig the trenches and shelters deeper, because this would hinder the rapid retreat of the troops in them. It is numerically superior forces. Even the deepest trenches and armored shelters afford no protection against the shells of our high angle guns and we can reach the enemy with our fire from distances which were not dreamed of before our 'Big Berthas' came into existence."

**Fire Over Channel.**  
"We will be able to fire across the English channel and to throw shells three or four miles into England, but the limit is not nearly reached. Without any great difficulty we will be able to construct guns with a much larger range. England is no longer invulnerable and she knows it."

In regard to his own invention the professor said:

"The general staff long ago asked the Krupp works to construct a monster gun of certain specified capabilities. The experiments were begun more than 10 years ago and we finally solved the problem, but the matter of the transportation of the enormous howitzers still bothered us. Only shortly after the outbreak of the war did we succeed in improving the mobility of the great guns. 'Big Bertha' which could be transported and placed in position without especially constructed field railroads were used for the first time in the bombardment of Liege."

From his guns the inventor switched to a discussion of fortresses.

"I do not believe that fortresses like Liege and Antwerp will be rebuilt," he said. "The different countries will, of course, keep their frontiers fortified, but fortresses with girdles of forts have been made useless by modern artillery. The fortifications of the future will be of an entirely different character."

Finally the professor took up the munitions question.

**Plenty of Munitions.**  
"The hope of our enemies that we will ever run short of ammunition is false," he said. "We are able to produce any required quantity of shells and they will always be superior to those of the allies."

"At the beginning of the war we were not so well prepared. We had to construct an enormous amount of machinery and build many factories before we could fully supply the demands of our army. During the early stages of the war we were compelled to cast most of our shells, but now they are all made of pressed steel and their quality is unsurpassable."

"The British with the rich resources at their disposal have been very successful in the production of munitions. The production of Russia is also far larger and better than the general public knows. The industrial strength of the Russians must not be underestimated."

"I know the Russian works and their capability. With the aid of England, Japan and the United States, Russia will manage to get enough ammunition for her armies."

"The quality of the American munitions was very poor at first, but it is becoming much better lately. The United States will undoubtedly more than make up the production of shells during the next six months, but we can await the further developments of the war without anxiety because we will always outclass our enemies in the production of munitions, as we do in artillery."

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## Third Floor Specials

**Women's Gingham House Dresses,** all sizes; \$1.00 kind. Sale ..... **74c**  
**Women's Long Crepe Kimonos;** large selection; \$1.50 to \$2.00 kind. Sale ..... **98c**  
**Corset Covers,** lace or embroidery trimmed; large selection; 25c and 39c kind. Sale ..... **19c**  
**Women's Muslin Drawers,** lace or embroidery trimmed; or fancy Crepe Drawers; 50c kind. Sale ..... **37c**  
**White Petticoats,** embroidery trimmed; \$1.00 kind. Sale ..... **59c**  
**Women's Long Kimono Aprons,** light or dark colors; 50c kind. Sale ..... **39c**

## Big Purchase and Sale of Children's Dresses

**New Colored Wash Dresses,** gingham, lawns, percales and chambrays, ages 6 to 14; \$1.50 and \$2.00 Dresses. Sale ..... **98c**  
**Junior Dresses—**Beautiful dresses; ages 13 to 19; white and all colors; the organdies, fine lawns, tissue gingham, voiles, lace effects in new Sport and Coat styles, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.50 and ..... **\$1.98**

## Wash Goods Sale

**100 pieces Fancy Organdies** in white grounds, in floral stripes, in all colors; regular 25c kind ..... **15c**  
**Fancy stripes in Silk and Cotton,** in all colors; this season's newest stripes and patterns; regular 50c kind ..... **25c**  
**Fancy Silks and Cotton Mixtures,** in stripes, checks and floral patterns; Seed Voiles, Organdies, Mulls; all new choice patterns; regular 50c kind ..... **35c**  
**5,000 yards Fancy Lawns and Batiste** in all colors and patterns; regular 25c kind ..... **15c**

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36 in. Fancy Sport Striped Silks; regular \$1.00 value. Clearance Sale ..... **78c**  
36 in. Tub Silks; these are the all silk; regular \$1.25 value. Clearance Sale ..... **78c**

**78 CENTS**

## Coat Sale

The Sale hundreds of women have been waiting for; the Greatest Coat Bargains ever offered in South Bend.

**Women's and Misses' Coats,** Serges, Corduroys, Novelties and Checks. Sale price ..... **\$2.98**  
**Women's and Misses' Coats,** dozens of styles; Serges, Poplins, Plaids, Checks, Novelties, etc.; \$15.00 to \$19.75 coats. Sale ..... **\$8.98**  
**Women's Silk Coats,** pretty black or navy Silk Coats; \$19.75 to \$25.00 coats. Sale ..... **\$9.95**

## Big Sale New Corsets

Warner's Rust Proof, Kabo and American Lady, in every new style, in every size. These corsets have advanced in price, but nevertheless we offer these high grade, perfect fitting corsets in all models, Special ..... **\$1.00**  
**Nemo Corsets,** in all the new models, to fit all figures correctly—\$5.00, \$4.00 and ..... **\$3.00**  
**Extra Special—**Women's Corsets, newest models; all sizes; extra special ..... **50c**

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## Silk Gloves

**Women's 16 Button Long Silk Gloves;** black or white; all sizes; \$1.00 value. Sale ..... **69c**  
**Kayser's 16 Button Long Silk Gloves;** black or white. Sale ..... **\$1.00**  
**Kayser's 12 Button Long Silk Gloves;** black or white. Sale ..... **75c**

## Handkerchiefs

**Women's Handkerchiefs,** slightly mused; worth to 25c. Sale price ..... **10c**

## 4th Floor Specials

**Mercerized Table Linen,** in large selection of designs; 50c kind. Sale ..... **39c**  
**72 in. pure Linen Bleached Table Linen,** in all new rich designs; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale ..... **95c**  
**Dress Gingham** in all colors; 12 1/2c kind. Sale ..... **9c**  
**Fancy Dress Percales** in all colors; 12 1/2c kind. Sale ..... **9c**  
**Curtain Materials,** worth to 35c a yard. Sale ..... **15c**  
**8c Turkish Towels** ..... **5c**  
**15c Turkish Towels** ..... **10c**  
**25c Turkish Towels** ..... **17c**  
**50c Extra Heavy Turkish Towels,** with colored borders. Sale ..... **39c**

## Women's Neckwear

**Women's Neckwear,** a very large selection, slightly mused after our big spring business; worth to 50c. Sale price ..... **10c**  
**Women's Leather Hand Bags,** with fittings; \$1.00 kind. Sale ..... **75c**

## Silk Dresses

**Women's and Misses' Silk Poplin Dresses.** Sale price ..... **\$2.98**  
**Party and Dancing Dresses and Crepe de Chine Dresses;** worth to \$15.00. Sale price ..... **\$6.98**

## Skirt Sale

**Black Silk Taffeta Skirts;** \$7.50 value. Sale ..... **\$3.98**  
**Wool Dress Skirts,** black or navy; \$5.00 skirts. Sale ..... **\$3.98**  
**Wash Skirts,** new awning stripes. Sale ..... **\$1.19**

## Silk Hosiery Sale

**50 dozen Black and White Silk Boot Hose;** 35c kind. Sale ..... **25c**  
**GREAT \$1.00 SALE**  
**Women's Silk Hose,** Kayser's and No. 300; black, white and every shade; splendid qualities; all sizes. Sale ..... **\$1.00**

## 1000 New Wash Dresses

A Great Purchase Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses; a wonderful variety of styles—Voiles, Lawns, Linens and Sport Dresses. This purchase enables us to save you nearly one-half on that pretty new dress. A wonderful sale at

**\$5.95 and \$4.95**



## Knit Underwear

**Women's silk finished Stretton Brand Union Suits;** low neck, no sleeves, shell knee; \$1.25 kind; sale price ..... **74c**  
**Children's "M" Brand Union Suits;** the kind with waists; 50c value; sale price ..... **25c**  
**One big lot Men's and Boys' Porosknit Shirts and Drawers;** worth to 50c; sale price ..... **15c**

**In the Heart of the Shopping District**

## 1,200 New Silk Waists

They are all bright and fresh from New York.

**Lovely Georgette Crepes, Crepe de Chines and Lace Waists,** all the very latest New York creations in Waists. Sale price ..... **\$3.50**

**Two hundred or more pretty Silk Waists, Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow, and Tub Silks.** These are the usual \$3.00 and \$3.50 Waists. Sale ..... **\$2.00**

**Special Sale Wash Waists.** Pretty new Lingerie, Voile and Organdies. The new ruffle effect; large selection. Sale price ..... **\$1.95**



## BERNSTORFF OBJECTED TO CANADA INVASION

Hans Tauscher Takes Stand in Conspiracy Trial—Tells of Plot to Blow Up Border.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Details of alleged German conspiracies—one to invade Canada with an armed force and another to "blow up the Canadian-American border"—were related on the witness stand Monday in the trial of Hans Tauscher, former German army officer and husband of Mme. Galski, the opera singer.

Horst von Der Goltz, upon whose

confession of participation in the alleged plot to dynamite the Welland canal in September, 1914, Tauscher, Wolfe von Igel and others were indicted, testified that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, at Washington, "objected to the plan to send an army into Canada and that in lieu of this scheme, Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled military attaché of the German embassy, engineered a plot to destroy with dynamite, grain elevators, bridges, canals and railroads along the Canadian-American border." The purpose of this campaign, the witness said, was to throw the Canadian people in a panic, destroy the morale of their troops and stop the sailing of steamers and munition laden

## ORPET TAKES STAND

Saw Girl Dying But Did Not See Poison Taken.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 27.—William H. Orpet, the 20 year old student of Wisconsin university charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, his school girl sweetheart, took the witness stand Monday afternoon at his trial here and told on direct examination of his meeting with Marian February 9 and of her death. His recital will be resumed Tuesday.

He did not see her take poison, nor have it about her, he testified,

but he saw her dying convulsions. He supported the theory that the cyanide of potassium, which caused death, was taken in powdered form and not in solution, as insisted by expert toxicologists called by the prosecution.

"I noticed a white powder on her face and one hand" he said. "The 'medicine' which he gave her to relieve a supposed delicate condition, he said, was simply molasses and water. He said he knew she could not be enceinte, and adopted this subterfuge to relieve her mind as she kept insisting in letters that she was alarmed over her condition."

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## WOULD DISFRANCHISE THE MEN WHO SHIRK VOTING

Speaker at Meeting of Christian Endeavor League Says it is a Religious Duty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 27.—Every citizen not voting in two successive elections should be disfranchised for two years unless able to give physical disability as the cause of his delinquency, declared Daniel A. Poling of Boston, secretary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, in an address at a rally of young people's religious societies

held here Monday night in connection with the 17th annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, the main sessions of which will start Tuesday.

"Free government," he continued, "must eventually fall when men do not practice the truth that every voter is bound on every occasion to go to the polls and cast his ballot. For a Christian it is just as much a religious duty to vote as to pray. The ballot is my political prayer."

"There are men who would not steal a cent, who would not misappropriate a single dollar of a trust fund, who do steal liberty, who do take the priceless institutions of freedom without paying for them, who are civic grafters. I refer to the citizens who do not exercise their right at the polls."

## Fashions, or Woman's Health

The first thing many persons think of finding on the Woman's Page of a newspaper is the Fashions. That is not what women most need to find there. Health is the first thing, and many women lack it. Notes telling how to preserve the health are of the greatest value and interest for women, and if they are suffering from woman's ailments, they read with the most intense interest how other women got well from their ailments, and so they too get what made them well—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Advt.

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